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9 Switched Network
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED 12 DECEMBER 2005

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The Applicant respectfully requests entry and favorable consideration of the following response to the Official Action mailed 12 December 2005.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 herein.

Remarks begin on page 5 herein.